

Auburn Public Library Kids Summer Reading 2015 Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Kick-off Monday, June 22, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Help us kick off our 2015 Summer Reading Program with a Bang or a Boom! Mad Science of Maine will present their "Superhero Science Show" in the Androscoggin Community Room from 6-7 pm. **FREE!** Kids may register for our Summer

Reading program at the science show on the 22nd or in the children's department. Readers and listeners may set their own goals. How many books do you hope to read or listen to this summer? Read anything you're interested in. Keep a log of titles you've read and we'll provide small incentives to encourage you to your goal. At the end of our program, kids who read or listen to at least **10 books** may choose a gift book to keep. Please collect your gift book between **August 3rd** and **September 5th**.

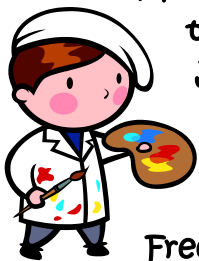
Here are special programs we've planned for your summer enjoyment at the Auburn Public Library. We'll be looking for you in the kids' room. -- *Deb, Corinna, Heather, June, and Nancy*

Summer Fun @ Your Library

Preschool Stories Tuesdays at 10:00 am: From June 23rd through July 28th Preschoolers and their families are welcome to join us on the story quilt in the children's room for songs, stories, finger plays, fun, and friendship. On Thursday, July 2nd at 10 am, our friends the Wallace family will present our annual "Happy Birthday America" story time with cake and a parade. Please call the library at 333-6640 ext.3 to register for this very special story time.

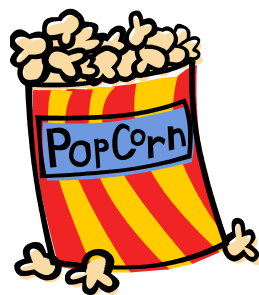


Messy Art Workshops: (back by popular demand) Heather will lead kids ages three-to-seven years in three messy, artistic projects in the Maggie Trafton Room on June 24th and 26th at 9:15 or 10:45, June 27th at 9:30 and July 1st at 9:15 or 10:45. Registration is required. Please register for only 1 session. Call the children's room at 333-6640 ext.3 for more information and to register.



Free Family Movies: This summer we will be showing 2 free family movies in the Androscoggin Community Room. We provide the popcorn and the juice. Parents must stay with their children during the movie. Here's the schedule:

Super Buddies rated G Wednesday, 7/15 at 1pm
Annie (2014) rated PG Tuesday, 8/11 at 1Pm



Parachute Play: Come join Heather and have some fun with parachute play on **Saturday, July 11th** at 9:30 or 10:30 am. This program is designed for kids ages 4-8. Space is limited so please call the library at 333-6640 ext. 3 to register. **Please register for only one session.**

Baby Parachute Play: Come join Heather and have some fun with parachute play on **Friday, August 14th** at 9:30 am. This special parachute play is for babies from 6 months up to 2 1/2 years old. Space is limited so please call the library at 333-6640 ext. 3 to register.

Summertime Sprouts: Join us **Friday mornings, 10:30- 11:00 am from July 10th through July 31st** for a rousing lap sit program for babies through 36-months and their caregivers. We'll gather on the story quilt in the children's room with Heather to enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and dancing, while making new friends.

LEGO Showcase: Come to the library on **Monday, July 13th between 1-4 pm** to show-off your favorite LEGO creation made at home. We will open up the Maggie Room and you can display your LEGO creations to the public. Come be inspired by what your neighbors and friends have created. Vote for your favorite project. The top 5 will win a free gift book. Our regular LEGO club will meet on the first Friday of the month. **June 5th, July 3rd and August 7th from 4-5 pm.**

Storyteller: Michael Parent Thursday, July 16th at 1 pm Michael Parent, Lewiston native and renowned storyteller-singer, offers a program of stories and songs based on the theme "Every Hero Has a Story." Michael's stories will explore such questions as, "Where do heroes come from?" and "What are unsung heroes?" We hope you will join us for this wonderful free program.



SUPERHERO TRAINING BASH! Exercise your mind, muscles, character and your superpowers at our drill stations to earn your Champion Character Superhero Certificate! Come make superhero masks, capes and crafts, listen to a story and earn your superhero status on **Tuesday, July 21st at 1 pm in the Androscoggin Room.** Come join the fun. This program is best for school aged children. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary.

Fun with French Story Time - Join Doris Bonneau for a three week session of stories in French on **Thursdays, July 23rd, 30th and August 6th in the Maggie Trafton Room.** We will also showcase our new French Early Literacy kits.



DIY Tweens! String Art, Wednesday, July 29th 10-11 am for tweens ages 9+, this craft is sure to be a HIT! Try your hand with a hammer and nails as June shows you the process of a new spin on string art! Simple shapes or letters produce lovely end products that are perfect to display at home! Please Call APL at 333-6640 ext.3 to register.

DIY Tweens! Make a Catapult, Wednesday, August 12th 10-11 am For tweens ages 8+; learn how to craft a simple catapult out of plastic spoons or popsicle sticks and rubber bands. This is a fun physics-oriented craft to learn and try at home! Also, make a mini-marshmallow shooter (aka pom-pom popper) to bring home! ***Latex balloons and rubber bands will be used in this craft; please be advised. Please call APL at 333-6640 ext.3 to register.

Family Concert with Rob Duquette: We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, July 28th at 11 am** for a free family concert with our friend and talented Maine musician Rob Duquette in the **Androscoggin Community Room.** Come join the fun! All ages are welcome.



Free Family Magic Show with Conjuring Carroll: Monday, August 10th at 6 pm in the Androscoggin Community Room.

We will start to wind down our summer reading program with a fun and entertaining magic show with our very favorite magician, Conjuring Carroll.

Animal Tracks Wildlife Program – Join Andy Hutchinson from Wolfe's Neck State Park on **Wednesday, August 5th at 11 am** and learn how to spot the signs of animals in the forest. Kids will also get to make a plaster cast of a footprint of one of Maine's native animals. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please Call the library at 333-6640 ext.3 or register online at www.auburnpubliclibrary.org.

This is not a school sponsored activity.

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